

St. Amelia School aspires to serve those in need

TONAWANDA — One of the core values at St. Amelia School is “Aspiring to Serve.” Throughout the school year, students are involved in many different activities and projects that serve our school, our parish and our community.

During the month of March, students brought in state quarters to raise money for Catholic Charities. Why state quarters? Each classroom, pre-K-3 to grade eight, chose a state and the students were challenged to see how many of their state quarters they could find. The class received points for every one brought in. Of course, all quarters, as well as all other coins and bills, were counted toward the total amount each class collected. The top three classes with the most points and the most money collected were Katelyn Kaiser’s third grade in first place, Janet Larson’s sixth grade class in second, and Jed Likos’s fourth grade and Mallory Martin’s sixth grade tied for third. All four classes will be going on a field trip to Adventure Landing in Tonawanda. All the classes learned about their state,



COURTESY OF ST. AMELIA SCHOOL

Fourth-graders Emily Jamieson (left to right), Ella Haaseley, Samuel Todesco and Holden Henderson, count quarters as part of St. Amelia School fund raiser for Catholic Charities.

engaged in a friendly competition and raised a total of \$3,266.50 for Catholic Charities. The students brought in a total of 13,064 quarters (state and non-state) were brought in.

Three years ago, our student council started a new tradition. When looking at how they, the students, could assist

those in need, they came up with the idea of Easter baskets. Every year the parish’s St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry puts together food baskets for a complete Easter dinner for those in need. The student council decided to supplement them. Now, every year at Easter, each homeroom, grades

pre-K-3 to grade eight, is assigned their task to make a “Family Easter Basket.” Included in the baskets are Easter candy, Easter egg dye kits, toys, etc. This allows families to celebrate Easter as we all know it. The students filled 60 baskets to distribute to local needy families this year.

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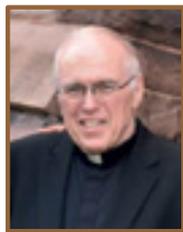
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at a Mass of Thanksgiving

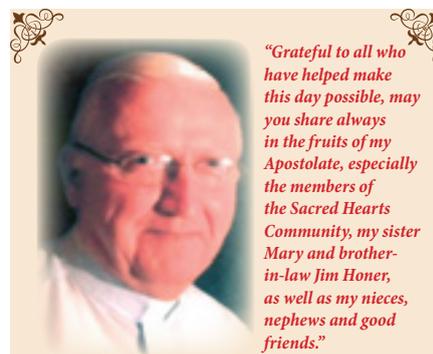
Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 10:30am

Holy Family Parish – 106 S. Main St. – Albion, NY



Reception with “Light Refreshments” will follow in the Lyceum

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. Psalm 118:24



“Grateful to all who have helped make this day possible, may you share always in the fruits of my Apostolate, especially the members of the Sacred Hearts Community, my sister Mary and brother-in-law Jim Honer, as well as my nieces, nephews and good friends.”

Reverend James Edward McDonough, SS.CC., a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts-USP, will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on May 30, 2018. After ordination, he was assigned to the Congregations mission in Japan.

Fr. McDonough, son of the late Owen and Margaret (Herbert) McDonough, was born in Buffalo, NY, and attended Saint Joseph Collegiate Institute. In 1956, he was honorably discharged as a sergeant from the Marine Corps.

One of Fr. Jim’s most treasured accomplishments was establishing the first Catholic skilled nursing home for the elderly in Yamagata Prefecture, Japan. After many years in Japan and having heartfelt compassion for the elderly, Fr. Jim is now the Director of Damien Residence in Fairhaven, Massachusetts where he currently resides.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate this anniversary will be held in the spring in Buffalo.



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